

## Cash Receipts Review 2004

**Total Farm Receipts** for 2004 totaled \$4.65 billion, an increase of \$523 million (13 percent) from the previous year. These receipts included returns for livestock and poultry, crops, government agricultural payments, farm forest products, and other farm related income. **Total Farm and Forestry Receipts** were \$5.50 billion compared with \$4.59 billion in 2003.

Receipts for All Agricultural Commodities included \$3.37 billion for Livestock and Poultry and \$734.7 million for crops. Higher returns were realized for cattle and calves, broilers, catfish, and most crop commodities, while receipts for hogs, eggs, and potatoes were down from previous year.

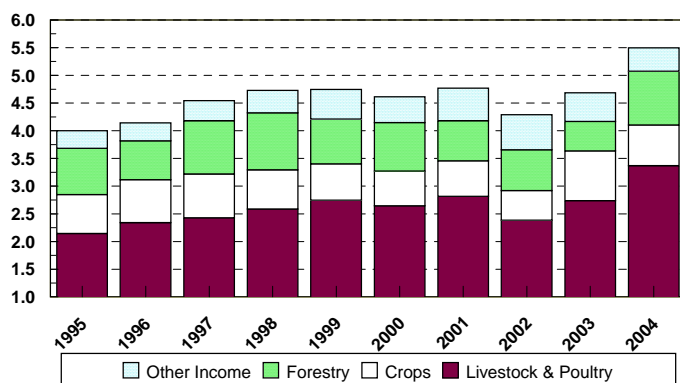
**Broiler Chickens** continued to lead the way as Alabama's # 1 agricultural commodity with receipts of \$2.41 billion. These receipts compared with \$1.84 billion the previous year and accounted for nearly 44 percent of Total Farm and Forestry Receipts. **Cattle and Calves** contributed \$469.3 million in sales, up 13 percent from a year earlier. Receipts for **Eggs** amounted to \$288.0 million compared with \$295.1 million in 2003. **Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery** returned \$263.1 million, while Alabama **Cotton** farmers racked up \$193.5 million in receipts. Together, these five commodities accounted for 66 percent of Total Farm and Forestry Receipts.

### TOTAL FARM AND FORESTRY RECEIPTS: LEADING COUNTIES, 2004

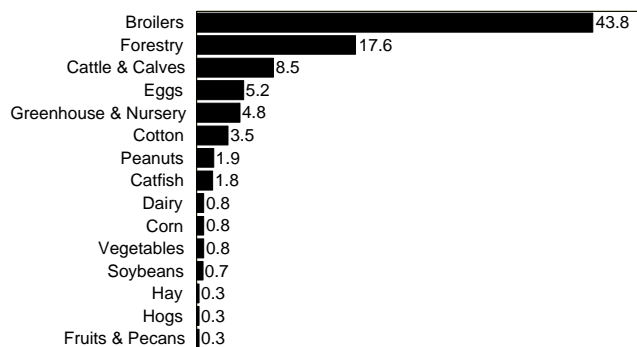
County	(000)	County	(000)
Cullman.....	509,523	Baldwin.....	155,756
DeKalb.....	361,660	Franklin.....	152,327
Marshall.....	217,355	Hale.....	142,631
Coffee.....	179,114	Crenshaw.....	139,746
Blount.....	170,186	Geneva.....	137,195

### ALABAMA FARM & FORESTRY RECEIPTS 1995 - 2004

Bil Dollars



### TOTAL FARM AND FORESTRY RECEIPTS - 2004 Percents By Commodity



\*These 15 commodities accounted for nearly 92% of Total Farm & Forestry Receipts.

For **counties with limited production** of a specific commodity, cash receipts (starting on page 46) for that commodity are not published, but are included in the county's Total Farm Receipts. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) supplied information on **government payments** and stumpage revenue for **farm forest products and non-farm commercial timber** was provided by the Alabama Forestry Commission. **Other farm income** includes money received for machine hire and custom work, custom feeding fees, and other farm business-related income. These receipts are not published separately but are included in each county's Total Farm Receipts.